



IRISH JIG . . . Jan Parmer, Carleen Hansen, and Sharon Hood, left to right, rehearse "The Irish Washerwoman" at Torrance High School Stadium. The three girls, members of North Torrance Elementary PTA-sponsored Girl Scout Troop No. 1364, joined with 29 other local Girl Scout groups in presenting the dance as a part of Juliette Low ingathering ceremonies last Saturday.

82 Girl Scout Troops Hold 'Ingathering'

Nearly 1000 girls from 82 Girl Scout troops throughout the Harbor Section, including 30 from Torrance, participated in Saturday's Juliette Low ingathering ceremonies at Torrance High School stadium.

Each troop, according to the tradition of the event which each year honors Mrs. Low, founder of Girl Scouting in the United States, gave its contribution to the Low fund. This fund is used to take girls from different countries to camp so that they may live together and get better acquainted. Contributions Saturday totaled \$222.23.

Following the ceremonies, the troops of each area in the Harbor Section, dressed in costumes of various countries, presented dances of that nation.

Torrance girls danced "The Irish Washerwoman"; Lomita troops presented a Mexican dance; Wilmington girls gave a German number; Gardena troops gave a Holland selection; and San Pedro girls danced to Austrian music.

BETA SIGMA PHIS HEAR BEAUTY TALE

Story of skin beauty, presented by Mesdames Cleo Boyd and Elizabeth Fairchild, beauty counselors, highlighted last week's meeting of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, held at the 1325 W. 221st St. home of Mrs. Gene Stirling.

Included on the business agenda were plans for the next sorority meeting, to be held Wednesday, May 20, 7:30 p.m., at the 923 Patro-nella Ave. home of Mrs. William Campbell.

NEW SONGS TO SPARK SUNDAY RECITAL HERE

Four new, unpublished songs will highlight next Sunday's 2 p.m. song recital, to be presented at the Bettie Thomas Studio, 1215 Crenshaw Blvd., under the direction of Nadine Nickol.

To be featured are "Frozen Flame" and "Mister Time," two numbers written by Mildred Arndt, a resident composer; and "There's Something About an American," and "Honey Talk," composed by Phil Butler of Geller Productions, who also wrote the music for the "Syncopated Circus" presented here last fall.

A social hour, with refreshments and dancing to the music of Sid Larson's "Mello-Aires" will follow the recital.

Students who will participate are Agnes Rae Deravin, Randolph Smith, Tommy Larson, Betty Jean Kunkel, Joelynn Clogburn, Yvonne Graham, Cynthia Hornick, Margie Silvera, Carole Ann Stevenson, Ruth Ellen Larson, Michael Deasy, Philip John Nickol.

Michael Turner, Beverly Ann Parker, Mary Lou Hutchison, Edward Hutchison, Ann Flanagan, Wesley Smith, Ernest Kittrell, Colleen Mooney, Alda Clarkson, Buddy Powers, Rochelle Scott, Hallie Hut-ton, Sharon Sutton, Rose Marie Emery, Mary Ann Zamperio, Sandra Gish, Deanna Shriver, Elizabeth Hedgecock, Janet Williamson, Bill Scierf, Pauline Giuliano, Frank Giuliano.

Jerry Nichols, Joyce Brown, Tommy Long, Sid Larson, Mildred Arndt, Helen Rounsavelle, and Mickey Van Deventer.

Following the initiation, Thomas Foster presided under Good of the Order. Highlighting this portion of the evening was the presentation to the chapter of twelve banquet-size tablecloths by Vivian Cook, secretary, on behalf of the Past Matrons Club.

Past matrons who hemmed the cloths were Helen Miller, Gladys Mothersell, Garnett Satterfield, and Cook.

Worthy Matron Joan Simpson gave the farewell, and members adjourned to the banquet hall for refreshments of strawberry shortcake. Dessert was served at tables made colorful with spring flowers by Mattie Meyer and her committee.

STUDY CLUB TO MEET
Mrs. Ray Rogers, 1731 Fern Ave., will hostess members of the Study Club, Court St. Catherine, next Monday night, May 18. Father Robert Gara will be the instructor at the 8 o'clock session.

Shy Child to Theme
Tonight's Parent Forum
"How We Can Help the Shy Child" will be topic of tonight's parent education forum, to be presented by Mrs. Irene Worth at 7:30 o'clock at the Narbonne High School Little Theater.

Mrs. Worth will illustrate her lecture with a film.



EYECATCHER . . . Blonde and blue-eyed Doris (Mrs. Bill) Pollock poses with a poster reminding Torrance citizens of the Flower, Art, and Hobby Show to be presented by the JayCettes and Torrance Garden Club May 22 through 24 at the Civic Auditorium. Mrs. Pollock is co-chairman of the program committee for the Hobby and Art section of the city-wide, admission-free event. Deadline to place entries in the show is tomorrow.

Flower Show Judges Told; Entry Deadline Tomorrow

Three judges have been named for the Flower section of the May 22-24 Flower, Art, and Hobby Show. Mrs. Minot Rugg, publicity chairman for Torrance Terrace Garden Club, revealed this week.

To judge the flower entries, sponsored by the Garden Club, are Lowell Fuller, agriculture instructor at Torrance High School; Mrs. William Scholl, past president of the Garden Club, and Mrs. Harriett Leech, former owner of a local flower shop and present city treasurer.

Deadline to enter blooms, hobbies, or art work in the city-wide event, to be staged at the Civic Auditorium, is tomorrow. Those desiring to participate may call Mesdames Reil Bundy, Torrance 3691-J, or Douglas Horlander, Frontier 2-7231, to enter hobbies or art work; or Mesdames Wilfred Stevens, Torrance 2458-R; Carl Hood, Torrance 2729-J; or A. C. Turner, Torrance 279, to enter flowers.

TORRANCE WAVES END RECRUIT TRAINING, VISIT HERE ON 14-DAY LEAVE

Two Torrance WAVES have vaulted their biggest hurdles—recruit training—and are now ready to report to their first duty stations.

Thelma Selph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Selph, 925 Border Ave. and Colleen Mooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Mooney, 905 Sartori Ave., Apt. C, are at their homes this week after nine weeks of recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center in Bainbridge, Md.

Their next stop on their WAVE schedule will find them roughly 3000 miles apart, for Thelma will return to Bainbridge to at-

tend Hospital Corpsman School and Colleen will go to the Navy Yard in San Francisco.

Thelma will receive specialized classroom instruction for 20 weeks and then be ordered to a further duty station where she will put this training into action. Colleen will receive on-the-job training in San Francisco.

In a few weeks both will be holding down important jobs in the U. S. Navy.

Churchwomen Will Install

An inspirational and installation service will highlight next Sunday's regular church service at the WALTERIA Methodist Church.

To be installed are officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service who were elected last week.

Those who will hold the reins of leadership in Circle One are Dorothy Gunn, chairman; Betty Mitchell, co-chairman; Bea Mo-naghan, secretary; Wanda Cornell, treasurer; and Lucille Howey, sunshine chairman.

Mrs. Henriella Tenny will be chairman for Circle Two. Those who will assist her are Fern Trantham, co-chairman; Mary Peerson, secretary; and Helen Herrera, treasurer.

Included in current plans of the WSCS is a Mother-Daughter Banquet to be held Tuesday, May 19, 6:30 p.m., at the Walteria Recreation Hall. A talk by Mrs. Synder of Alaska and music by the Green Hills Memorial Quartet will be featured on the program.

Tickets for the event are now on sale at 85 cents for adults and 50 cents for children under 12.

Fashions to Feature
Halldale PTA Meet
Fashion and hobby show will feature today's 1:30 o'clock Halldale PTA meeting, to be held at the school music room. Camp Fire Girls, assisted by Mrs. John Blackman, will share in the program.

Representing the Halldale association at last week's San Pedro-Lomita Council session, held at White Point School in San Pedro were Mesdames Amanda Bonwell, C. C. De Vore, E. E. Salcido, and E. N. Reese.

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Continental and Clouds



TRYING OUT THE EFFECT . . . of white cotton on the large picture window at one end of the YWCA Hall are Judy Adams, on ladder, Sally Cordes, holding the cotton rolls, and Charlotte Kudlenyer, steadying the ladder. The girls, members of the Continentals, will use the cotton to carry out their decoration scheme at tomorrow night's "Starlighters' Ball," to be held from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Y. They will form clouds of the white cotton, fasten them around a golden stairway in front of the picture window and over the bandstand, and dust them with powder blue to give the effect of summer twilight. Navy and light blue crepe paper and silver stars suspended from the ceiling will give an added touch of dusk. Tickets for the all-Torrance High School affair are on sale at \$1.25 per couple and 75 cents stag.

Current Trends in Medicine Highlight Institute

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock the first annual Vocational Nurses Institute sponsored by the Harbor Vocational Nurses Alumni Association will open at Harbor Junior College.

Purpose of the institute, according to the chairman of the association executive committee, Agnes Wagner, is to promote the education of the health team and of members of the community in the current trends of nursing and medicine. All proceeds will be used to provide scholarships for student vocational nurses.

Invited to attend are doctors, therapists, members of all related fields, and interested lay members of the community.

A 1:30 p.m. symposium on "Role of the Health Team in the Post-Operative Care of the Chest Surgery Patient" will highlight the institute program. Dr. David Body, head physician of thoracic and cardiac surgery at Harbor General Hospital, will be the moderator.

Panel members include Benjamin Kuchar, M. D., thoracic supervising nurse; Adeline Babcock, R. N., supervising nurse; Bessie Powers, L.V.N. T.B.C. service nurse; Elizabeth Starr, administrative dietitian; and Edythe Coks, medical social worker, all Harbor General Hospital personnel.

Morning program will open at 9 o'clock with a demonstration presented by Stella Gallagher, physio-therapist, and children from Harlan Shoemaker School in San Pedro of "Cerebral Palsy Therapy." A talk on "Use of Isotopes in Clinical Medicine" by Dr. Franz Bauer, chief of radio isotope unit, Sawtelle Veterans Hospital, will conclude the morning agenda.

Dr. Body will address an afternoon meeting on "Present Status of Surgery for Acquired Heart Disease."

The day's activities will be climaxed by a dinner meeting in the Campus Center, to be followed by a talk on "New Medicines in the Treatment of Liver Diseases" by Dr. Raymond Goodman, internist instructor at the UCLA School of Medicine. Assisting Mrs. Wagner in plan-

ning the institute are Ruth Adams, Mary Grace, Virginia

Willids, Merry Eschandi, Thelma Langdon, Grace Hutson, Gus Mora, Margaret Bolling, Lenora Anderson, Jean Hamilton, Ethel Plummer, Geraldine McDanel, Sarah Jenkins, Jessie Boerner, and Susan Mahaffey.

INSTITUTE SPEAKER . . . Benjamin E. Kuchar, M. D., attending thoracic surgeon at Harbor General Hospital, will be one of the featured speakers on a symposium dealing with "Role of the Health Team in the Post-Operative Care of the Chest Surgery Patient" at tomorrow's First Annual Vocational Nurses Institute at Harbor Junior College. He formerly was chief resident, thoracic and cardiac surgery, at the Los Angeles Veterans' Administration Hospital.



THE END . . . Two Torrance WAVE recruits stand their final material inspection as they finish their recruit instruction at the U. S. Naval Training Center in Bainbridge, Md. Left to right: Thelma Selph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Selph, 925 Border Ave., and Colleen Mooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Mooney, 905 Sartori Ave., Apt. C. The girls are taking advantage of a 14-day leave to visit their parents here. (Official U. S. Navy Photo).